Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 09 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 10 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 09 Oct 2020 at 00:57

Confidence: High for rain clearing to showers Friday and becoming more settled through the weekend but lower for timing of rain early next week.

Headline for Friday 09 Oct 2020: Early rain, then sunny spells and heavy showers. Strong westerly or northwesterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 09 Oct 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Sunny intervals	Hail showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
70%	60%	40%	60%	40%	30%

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Weather: A cloudy start with outbreaks of heavy rain. This rain clearing southeastwards by mid-morning to leave a mix of sunny spells and occasional showers, some of which will be heavy with risk of thunder, lightning and hail. There's also a chance that they may produce some wintry deposits on the highest peaks. Showers becoming less frequent through the evening as prolonged clear spells begin to develop.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10-20% at first with periods or persistent cloud above 600m and patches below, soon improving to 60-70% as cloud lifts and becomes more occasional above 600m.

Visibility: Very good falling to just a few kilometres in heavy rain and showers and less than a kilometre in any snow over higher summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	34/42 W	27/34 W	27/37 W	27/36 NW	28/35 NW	31/40 W	32/43 W
600	23/31 W	18/25 W	20/29 W	19/27 NW	17/24 NW	19/28 NW	22/32 W
300	15/28 W	11/22 W	14/26 W	12/24 NW	9/21 NW	11/24 W	14/28 W
Valley	16/29 W	12/22 W	15/26 W	13/24 NW	11/22 NW	13/26 W	16/30 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	4/-3	3/-3	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5
600	6/1	6/1	5/-0	4/-0	4/-0	4/-1	5/-1
300	8/4	8/5	8/4	7/4	7/4	7/3	7/3
Valley	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6	8/5	8/5	8/5
Freezing Level*	1600m	1200m	1100m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts of 40-50mph over ridges and summits.

Forecast for Saturday 10 Oct 2020

Weather: Clear spells and occasional showers overnight, perhaps some more persistent rain and summit sleet over northern mountains. Then a bright day with sunny spells and scattered showers, most frequent across northern and western ranges.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 20-30mph, with gusts around 40-50mph over ridges and summits. Significant chill expected.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 60% through the day across northern and western ranges with occasional cloud above 600m, but rising to 90% across eastern ranges with only small amounts of cloud below the summits.

Visibility: Very good falling to several kilometres in showers of rain and perhaps a kilometre in any wintriness.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 4 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 11 Celsius by day
At 800m: Around plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Just above the highest summits.

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Ground Conditions Supplement
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